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12.03 hrs.

Title: Regarding passing of the Appropriation (Railways) No. 3 Bill, 2003 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2003 by the Rajya Sabha.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

i. "In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (Railways) No.3 Bill, 2003, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 21st April, 2003 and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations, and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

ii. "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 23rd April, 2003 agreed without any amendment to the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2003 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 8th April, 2003."

MR. SPEAKER: Item No.8, presentation of Fifteenth Report of the Estimates Committee.

Prof. Ummareddy Venkateswarlu − Not present.

Shri N.N. Krishnadas - Not present.

There is a Calling Attention Notice to be taken up. Before that, there is a Privilege Notice given by Shri Ram Vilas Paswan.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: We are going as per the rules.